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I would simply offer that in November, 2020, KPU Telecommunications completed an \$12,000,000 project – construction of a 100 mile undersea fiber optic middle-mile cable, connecting Ketchikan to the Canadian mainland (in Prince Rupert, BC).

KPU's new undersea fiber connects to KPU's onshore 100% all fiber-to-the-home network/throughout the community.

Accordingly, Ketchikan residents enjoy broadband speeds ranging from 100 megs to 1Gig (1,000 megs).

Today, Ketchikan is one of the most 'wired' communities in the US.

Thanks

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